



# THE SUQUAMISH TRIBE

**MARION FORSMAN-BOUSHIE**

**EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

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Director

Office of Child Care

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Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Suquamish Tribe, Marion Forsman-Boushie Early Learning Center plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

**1. Direct Services/Subsidies**

- We currently do not have plans to spend CRRSA funds on this area.

**2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices**

- We currently do not have plans to spend CRRSA funds on this area.

**3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers**

- We currently do not have plans to spend CRRSA funds on this area.

**4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic**

- Our CCDF program is implementing a new certificate program and we will continue to pay providers who were not participating in our subsidy program prior to the pandemic.

**5. Other**

- Our CCDF program plans to use CRRSA funds on other allowable CCDF expenditures such as costs of operating our tribally operated centers, supporting our new certificate program, and quality improvement activities.

The Suquamish Tribe will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

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